

NORTH DAKOTA CPA SOCIETY

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Who are they?	<p>A professional association that represents the interest of the CPA profession. The Society is a way for members to become leaders in their profession. It's also a great way to network with other CPAs. You can get involved by joining a committee or attending educational events.</p>	<p>The licensing body that issues CPA licenses. They are also responsible for enforcing the rules and laws for certified public accountants under the ND legislative branch century code title 43-02.2 (ACCOUNTANTS).</p>
Comprised of	<p>The ND CPA Society has an elected board consisting of a President, President-Elect, Past President, Secretary and eight directors. Terms for the directors are typically 2-3 years. Often times board members serve more than 1 term.</p>	<p>The ND Board of Accountancy has five board members who are appointed by the Governor. They have a President, Secretary and 3 other members. Board member terms are 5 years. A member of the Board may serve 2 terms if appointed by the Governor.</p>
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Website	<p>www.ndcpas.org</p>	<p>www.ndsba.nd.gov</p>
Mission/Purpose	<p>To inspire, empower and support our members through promotion, advocacy, connections and knowledge.</p>	<p>To protect the public interest ensuring that CPAs have demonstrated and maintained the proper qualifications. They do this by licensing CPAs and ensuring that CPAs complete the proper amount of continuing education. They also require peer review for those who perform certain types of work</p>
Mandatory Membership?	<p>Membership in the ND CPA Society is not required but encouraged.</p>	<p>If your principal place of business is in the state of North Dakota you must be licensed with the ND Board of Accountancy in order to use the CPA designation.</p>
Renewal Time	<p>The Society membership year runs from Sept 1 – Aug 31. The cost for one year of membership depends on your employment. For pricing go to ndcpas.org/Join</p>	<p>The Board of Accountancy's license year runs from July 1 – June 30. The cost to renew your CPA license is currently \$85. Those who do not renew on time are subject to late fees and having your CPA certificate involuntarily relinquished.</p>
CPE (Continuing Professional Education)	<p>The Society offers a variety of CPE. We have several conferences and day-long seminars as well as a wealth of virtual options. At least twice a year we offer a free webinar to members.</p>	<p>The ND Board of Accountancy requires that CPAs who hold out take a specified number of CPE credits each year. These credits MUST be completed between July 1 and June 30, no exceptions. There is no carry over of extra credits. www.ndsba.nd.gov/licensees/cpa-renewal-faq</p>
Other items to note	<p>Most ND CPAs belong to the Society – about 79%</p>	<p>You are required to notify the board of address changes within thirty days. Almost all notices are through email.</p>